

Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below:

Claims 1-40 (Canceled)

41. (original) A finish kit, comprising a radiation curable coating material comprising sufficient inorganic filler particles to impart increased scratch resistance to the radiation curable coating material after it is cured, and instructions for jobsite application of the radiation curable coating material to installed flooring materials, wherein the cured radiation curable coating material is strippable.
42. (original) A finish kit according to claim 41, wherein the radiation curable coating material comprises water.
43. (original) A finish kit according to claim 41, wherein the radiation curable coating material comprises a cosolvent that helps to disperse the inorganic particles in the radiation curable coating material.
44. (currently amended) A laminate finish kit, comprising a strippable intermediate coating, a radiation curable coating material comprising sufficient inorganic filler particles to impart increased scratch resistance to the radiation curable coating material after it is cured, and instructions for jobsite application of the intermediate coating and radiation curable coating material to a substrate, wherein the cured radiation curable coating material is strip agent permeable, strippable, and less strippable than the intermediate coating.
45. (original) A laminate finish kit according to claim 44, further comprising a strip agent.
46. (original) A laminate finish kit according to claim 44, wherein the radiation curable coating material comprises an acrylate, methacrylate, unsaturated polyester, vinyl ether, epoxy, urethane or acrylated urethane.
47. (original) A laminate finish kit according to claim 44, wherein the radiation curable coating material comprises an aromatic urethane.

48. (original) A laminate finish kit according to claim 44, wherein the radiation curable coating material comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
49. (original) A laminate finish kit according to claim 44, wherein the radiation curable coating material comprises water and a cosolvent that helps to disperse the inorganic particles in the radiation curable coating material.
50. (original) A method for jobsite application of a finish to a multipiece flooring material whose pieces have a top surface, a side surface or surfaces and gaps between pieces, comprising:
- coating the top surface and filling at least the uppermost portion of the gaps with a strippable radiation curable finish comprising sufficient inorganic filler particles to impart increased scratch resistance to the finish after it is cured; and
 - curing the finish using UV radiation.
51. (original) A method according to claim 50, wherein the inorganic particles comprise silica particles.
52. (currently amended) A method for jobsite application of a laminate finish to a multipiece flooring material whose pieces have a top surface, a side surface or surfaces and gaps between pieces, comprising:
- coating the top surface and filling at least the uppermost portion of the gaps with a strippable intermediate coating;
 - allowing the intermediate coating to dry or harden;
 - coating the intermediate coating with a radiation curable coating material comprising sufficient inorganic filler particles to impart increased scratch resistance to the radiation curable coating material after it is cured; and
 - curing the radiation curable coating material using suitable radiation, wherein the cured radiation curable coating material is strip agent permeable, strippable, and less strippable than the intermediate coating.
53. (original) A method according to claim 52, wherein the inorganic particles comprise silica particles.

54. (original) A method for removing the laminate finish according to claim 52, comprising:

- a. applying to the finish a strip agent comprising a polar solvent;
- b. allowing the strip agent to permeate through the finish to attack the intermediate layer; and
- c. removing the finish without removing substantial portions of the underlying flooring material.